

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

Cell phone use is intruding into all areas of everyday life. Anger at cell phone users' encroachment on the personal space of others is palpably volatile. Introduction of this major annoyance into an enclosed, inescapable environment will lead to incivility, arguments, physical altercations and exacerbation of the already tense atmosphere onboard. One does not have the option of removing oneself from the proximity of a personal call with all its attendant irritations, embarrassments, and annoyances any more than one could remove oneself from the proximity of smoke when smoking was permitted on airplanes. Cell phone use in a public, restricted space could be likened to a social cancer, and would undoubtedly lead to serious consequences for crews and passengers alike. It will become a safety issue as passenger unrest leads to confrontation.

Simply because technology permits this activity to occur doesn't mean it's an intelligent choice to permit it and I urge you to keep cellphone use restrictions in place.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Raymond Conley

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Senator Charles Schumer
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